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Our Chocolates and Bon Bons are truly luscious for they represent the quintessence for the best fruit flavors. A fine assortment of Christmas Candies, Chocolates and Bon Bons in one-pound to five-pound boxes or in choice baskets or special quantities. Order these good candies now and enhance the Christmas spirit of good cheer.

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GREAT PROSPERITY AHEAD.

Prosperity has been slow in returning, but it is hitting the high places at last.

From all parts of the country comes reports of renewed activity. Factories are resuming operation on full running time; industries that have lain dormant for years are springing into existence again; labor is in demand everywhere, and gold is pouring into this country from abroad in an endless stream.

It is the history of this country that following a period of depression comes a long period of prosperity, and all reports indicate that the prosperity of 1916 will be the greatest we have yet known.

Deep seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Ad.

What has become of the old-fashioned tad who used to carry an Ear Spoon in his vest pocket?

FOR RENT: Lower floor Elks building.—W. A. Dodds.

CAVING DITCH KILLS ONE; INJURES ONE.

The first real serious anti-Christmas accident for Fulton occurred about ten o'clock Thursday morning when Wyatt Horton was instantly killed and Horace Swift seriously injured by the caving in of a trench about eleven feet deep, on which they were working, excavating for the big concrete bridge over Harris Fork Creek on College street in South Fulton. Walter Easterwood, the third man in the trench, escaped uninjured.

The trench was about 18 feet long, three feet wide and eleven feet deep. The men worked in shifts digging, and the trench was to be fourteen feet deep.

Wyatt Horton, who was killed, was 25 years of age. His wife died some months ago. He has a little daughter three years old.

To Drive Out Malaria
And Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

A girl wouldn't mind getting married and riding around in a white-ribboned hack if she didn't have to live with a nasty man after the big doings were over.

N. C. & ST. L. PREPARING FOR HEAVIER TRAFFIC.

The policy of preparedness with relation to the conduct of a railroad is reflected in the N. C. & St. L. railroad. Recently five new Mikado-type freight locomotives have been put in service on the Nashville division to take care of the increasing traffic as a result of the opening of the Paducah & Illinois railroad, with which the N. C. & St. L. connects at Paducah and over which road, by reason of its connection with the Burlington, much business will be handled from the northwest over the new railroad bridge at Metropolis, Ill., which is now building.

In connection with this business it is planned to enlarge the railroad yards at Hollow Rock Junction, and to greatly increase the facilities at this point not only in handling the freight traffic but to eliminate as far as possible any delays in handling the passenger traffic.

WAR UPON PAIN!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal., writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new." March 1915. All druggists 25c.

While Henry Ford is spending many thousands of dollars on a mission for peace, the United States is fixing to spend millions for war. Which is the greatest, the party that is seeking peace or the party that wants large standing armies, a great navy at millions of expenses?—Calvert City Times.

Your friend or relative at a distance will appreciate the Courier as a Christmas gift. A Christmas card sent free, bearing your compliments. You can't spend a dollar for a gift that will be appreciated more.

Starting with 5c a week you can accumulate a snug little bank account for defraying next year's Christmas bills. See our announcement.—Hickman Bank & Trust Co.

Ohio River Salt at \$1.65.—Grissom.

THE RURAL CHURCH ON A GRADUAL DECLINE.

Is the rural church passing? Is this institution in Fulton county what it once was? Unfortunately, the rural church seems to be on the decline. Various causes have and are contributing to this effect, while the mode of worship itself seems to be following the trend of the times in a general change from the good, old days. Many students of religion claim that the decline of the country church began when pulpits were thrown open to politicians—when the local minister attempted to dictate political elections—when the church became a political forum. There is a sound basis for this claim. Men go to church to be told of God and spiritual matters. They want to pray, to put their house in order, to hesitate in the mad rush for the necessities and luxuries of life to think of the future life. When this is denied them, and, in its place, a minister delivers a political talk, urging them to vote for this candidate or for that cause in the name of religion, the religious man rightfully resents the assumed leadership of the preacher and, as a result, stays at home to commune with his God. It is a fact that two-thirds of the rural churches have ceased to grow and 83 per cent have a membership of less than 500. To change the country church to a community house may result in much temporal benefit to the communities in which the house may be located, but what of the church? The anti-religious could find no better way to hasten the complete disruption of the church.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.
I, Frank J. Cheney, do hereby certify that he is a senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1915.
(Seal) A. W. GILSON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Dr. J. A. Austin, of Fulton, has been named as State Live Stock Inspector.

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A STANDARD FAMILY REMEDY
For over forty years it has been used as A TONIC AND STOMACH REMEDY. Peruna aids the appetite and gives new life to digestion.

Why those Pains?

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"If I had my will it would be advertised on every street corner. The man or woman that has rheumatism and fails to keep and use Sloan's Liniment is like a drowning man refusing a rope."—A. J. Fan Dyke, Lakewood, N. J.

Sloan's Liniment



for
RHEUMATISM
SPRAINS
SORE MUSCLES

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS AND ADVERTISERS.

The Courier will be issued only one more week this year. Next week's paper will be mailed Wednesday night instead of Thursday, and will reach rural route and out-of-town subscribers one day earlier, or Thursday morning.

Announcements and copy of all kinds intended for our issue of Dec. 22, must reach us earlier than usual in order to insure publication. This issue will reach our readers in the nick of time for a last word in the way of Christmas announcements.

Watch the brilliant showings of Old Santa's choice pickings in the numerous show windows of Hickman. The artistic arrangement of the show windows is one of the most direct forms of advertising and at no time of the year is it used to a better advantage than during the holiday season. The merchants of our city are alert and efficient in this particular work and the window will help you decide what to buy.

It may be true that women spend more money on their hats than it takes to support the whole United States navy. But if we didn't have the dear things how long would we need a navy?

Tablets, Pencils, Composition Books, Pens, Ink, and nice box of paper at Betterworth.

1915 New Pack Can goods of all kinds now in at Betterworth.

SHOT IN THE THIGH.

Max Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Harris, this city, went out hunting with his friend Leonard Phelps, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Phelps, Jr., last Saturday, a short distance from town, was accidentally shot. Leonard's gun was accidentally discharged while pointing toward Max, and he shot, about forty altogether, entered the latter's thigh, and made a considerably wounded leg. Fulton City Commercial.

Regular services at the Presbyterian church every first and third Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Everybody invited.

J. W. Johnston, Jr. left last week for his home in Fayetteville, Ark., to spend the holidays.

Malaga and Concord Grapes just in, at Prather's.

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The Very HIGHEST QUALITY at the Very LOWEST PRICE

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